PROPOSAL 236

5 AAC 60.120. General provisions for season, bag, possession, and size limits, and methods and means for the Knik Arm Drainage Area.

Update the stocked lakes list for the Knik Arm drainage area as follows:

5 AAC 60.120(3)(B) is amended to read:

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(B) may be taken in stocked lakes and ponds from January 1 – December 31; bag and possession limit of five fish, of which only one may be 20 inches or greater in length; for the purposes of this subparagraph, "stocked lakes and ponds" include <u>Anderson Lake</u>, Barley Lake, Bear Paw Lake, Bench Lake, Beverly Lake, Big Beaver Lake, [Blair Lake], Brocker Lake, Bruce Lake, Buck Lake, Canoe Lake, Carpenter Lake, Coyote Lake, Dawn Lake, Diamond Lake, Echo Lake (<u>Matanuska Lakes Complex</u>), Farmer Lake, Finger Lake, Florence Lake, Golden Lake, Goober Lake, Homestead Lake, Honeybee Lake, Ida Lake, Irene Lake, Kepler/Bradley Lakes, <u>Kings Lake</u>, Klaire Lake, Kalmbach Lake, Knik Lake, Knob Lake, Lalen Lake, <u>Leech Lake</u>, Little Beaver Lake, Loberg (Junction) Lake, Long Lake, (MP 86 Glenn Hwy), Loon Lake, Lorraine Lake, Rucil[I]e Lake, Lynne Lake, North Rolly Lake, Prator Lake, Ravine Lake, Reed Lake, Reflections Lake, Rhein Lake, Rocky Lake, Ruby Lake, Rush Lake, Seventeenmile Lake, Seymour Lake, Slipper (Eska) Lake, South Rolly Lake, <u>Summit Lake</u>, Tanaina Lake, Twin Island Lake, Vera Lake, Victor Lake, Visnaw Lake, Walby Lake, Weiner Lake, West Beaver Lake, Wolf Lake, and <u>Zero Lake</u>;

What is the issue you would like the board to address and why? Stocking has been discontinued in one lake and newly initiated in several lakes. Anglers may miss the benefit of greater bag limits for stocked waters and enforcement would not be able to monitor fisheries appropriately.

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